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## **Senator Bishop Applauds Administration's Decision to Recommend Reinstatement of Project Funding for M-59/Adams Road**

*Announcement Comes After Extensive Discussion and Public Input*

(LANSING) – Following months of deliberation, public input and negotiations, Sen. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, today hailed the agreement between the Republican-controlled Legislature and the Granholm administration which will recommend the restorations of previously deferred funding for the M-59/Adams Road, Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills projects.

"The M-59/Adams Road project is too important to our region and our state to leave unfinished," Bishop said. "Completing this project will increase economic development while relieving stress on other already overburdened local roads."

Earlier this year, Gov. Granholm and the Michigan Department of Transportation announced they were deferring 34 capacity road improvement projects across the state, including M-59/Adams Road project.

The administration's willingness to include the project came following intense budget negotiations between the Governor and Legislative leadership

"I am pleased to announce that the M-59/Adams Road project will move forward as scheduled," Bishop said. "The safety concerns and business development issues cited by Auburn Hills and Rochester Hills have been heard and resolved."